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1. "TOGO-PRESSE", JULY 2, FRONT PAGE CARRIES TEXTS OF TELEGRAMS
OF CONGRATULATIONS SENT JULY 1 BY PRES EYADEMA TO FOUR CHIEFS
OF STATE, INCLUDING PRESIDENT NIXON, ON OCCASION OF THEIR NATIONAL
DAYS. (OTHER STATES: SOMALIA, BURUNDI, RWANDA). FRENCH TEXT
AND EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM TO PRES NIXON FOLLOW.

2. "LA FETE NATIONALE DE VOTRE PAYS M'OFFRE L'AGREABLE OCCASION
DE VOUS ADRESSER AINSI QU'AU PEUPLE AMERICAIN ET A SON
GOUVERNEMENT LES VOEUX CHALEREUX QUE LE PEUPLE TOGOLAIS ET
SON GOUVERNEMENT, FORMENT POUR VOTRE BONHEUR ET POUR LA
PROSPERITE DE LA NATION AMERICAINE. NOUS VOUS FELICITONS
DE LA PART ACTIVE PRISE PAR VOUS-MEME DANS LA RECHERCHE D'UNE
PAIX INTERNATIONALE PERMANENTE. NOUS OSONS ESPERER QUE L'EXCELLENTE
COOPERATION QUI EXISTE DEJA ENTRE NOS DEUX PAYS CONNAITRA
D'AUTRES DEVELOPPEMENTS HEUREUX. TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION."

3. TRANSLATION: THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY OF YOUR COUNTRY OFFERS ME
THE AGREEABLE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS TO YOU AND ALSO TO THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE AND TO THEIR GOVERNMENT THE WARM WISHES THAT
THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE AND THEIR GOVERNMENT SEND FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
AND FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN NATION. WE CONGRATULATE
YOU FOR THE ACTIVE PART TAKEN BY YOU YOURSELF IN THE SEARCH
FOR A PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL PEACE. WE VENTURE TO HOPE THAT
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THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION WHICH EXISTS ALREADY BETWEEN OUR

TWO COUNTRIES WILL KNOW FURTHER HAPPY DEVELOPMENTS. VERY
SINCERELY YOURS."RAWLS

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